

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: PM10**

**Topic: PM's Business Taskforce**

**Asked By: Senator Ryan**

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**Senator RYAN - The question was why was a representative of small business not included? I have the press release in front of me. They may have attended the meeting. Why was a representative of small business not included then in the announcement of the Prime Minister's Business Taskforce?**

**Ms Cross - I will have to take that on notice.**

**Answer:** The speed with which events unfolded in this unprecedented disaster meant that arrangements for membership of the Prime Minister's Business Taskforce had not been finalised at the time of the announcement.

The Council of Small Businesses of Australia is represented on the Taskforce.